

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 183

By Travis

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Auldin and Barbara Crane on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1963, Auldin and Barbara Crane were joined in holy matrimony in San Diego, California, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Auldin Crane served with honor and distinction in the United States Navy for twenty-two years, serving in the capacity of Chief Petty Officer, during which time he was assigned to the USS Klondike, USS Jonas Ingram, USS Saratoga, and the USS America; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge, Mr. Crane served with acumen and alacrity for twenty-two years at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, during Auldin's service in the Navy, Barbara Crane was raising their three children and, upon Auldin's retirement, he and Barbara made their home in Dayton, Tennessee, and currently reside in Rhea County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crane have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Auldin and Barbara Crane are active and devout members of New Harmony Church of Christ, which they have served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Auldin Crane also serves as Commander of the American Legion Post 100 in Dayton, and Barbara Crane serves as President of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 100; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, Sheryl Ann Crane Fitts, Terry Marie Crane Rogers (Mitchell Conrad Rogers, Jr.), and Lisa Michelle Crane Streetman (James Robert Streetman); six grandchildren, Alex Richard Dugger, James Emmanuel Hutton, Mitchell Conrad Rogers III, Jacqueline Marie Rogers, Jarod Robert Streetman, and Logan Auldin Streetman; and two great-grandchildren, JaMarcus Alexander Dugger and Mikila Alexis Dugger; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Cranes' are truly the foundation upon which our society is built and serve as a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Auldin and Barbara Crane on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.